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In re Application of)

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For: **COLD CATHODE**)
FLUORESCENT FLAT LAMP)

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to Revised Format):

1. (currently amended) A cold cathode fluorescent flat lamp, comprising:
an enclosure chamber sealed by two reciprocally parallel plates of glass and containing a gas therein;
an anode and a cathode disposed in said enclosure chamber, wherein said cathode is parallel to said anode;
an auxiliary anode disposed between said anode and said cathode and being parallel to said cathode, wherein said auxiliary anode is attached to an outer a surface of either said plates of glass; and
a printed circuit board for providing a voltage for said anode and said cathode.
2. (original) The cold cathode fluorescent flat lamp according to claim 1 wherein said anode is made of nickel.